

Near Kingston Ga. 5<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Honored Parents Brothers & Sister.

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I received a letter yesterday from Charles. I understand Rusie started to the company about the tenth of this month I suppose he will be on hand before long. we got some papers last night giving an account of heavy fighting on the Potomack ending in the favor of the union. I hope our men will be entirely successful there, and I am pretty confident the army of the Cumberland will not be defeated. Some of the recruiting sergeants have just got in but Rusie has not come yet I hear he has been detailed for some thing back at Resacca a station below Dalton where we had the fight on the 13<sup>th</sup>. our company is quite small and there is no prospect of it getting any larger but rather going the other way gradually getting



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Mooreville,  
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